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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

NARMADA, WATER RESOURCES, WATER SUPPLY AND KALPSAR DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30th October, 2021.

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No.GNJ/26/2021/RRS/102014/722884/E-3: In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the rules issued in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Soil Survey Officer, Class I in the General State Service under the Narmada, Water Resources Water Supply and Kalpsar Department, Gujarat State, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Soil Survey Officer, Class-I, in the General State Service, under the Narmada, Water Resources Water Supply and Kalpsar Department, Recruitment Rules, 2021.
2. Appointment to the post of Soil Survey Officer, Class-I in the General State Service, under the Narmada, Water Resources Water Supply and Kalpsar Department, Gujarat State, shall be made either,-
 - (a) by promotion of a person who possesses "Good" benchmark for being considered fit for promotion within the zone of consideration as laid down in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 from amongst the persons who,-
 - (i) have worked for not less than eight years in the cadre of Deputy Soil Survey Officer, Class II, in the General State Service under the Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply and Kalpsar Department, Gujarat State; and
 - (ii) have passed the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006:

Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that the person having the experience specified in sub-clause (i) above is not available for promotion and it is necessary in the public interest to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period; it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two-thirds of the period as specified in sub- clause (i) above; or

- (b) by direct selection.

3. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule 2, the candidate shall,-
 (a) not be more than 42 years of age;

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of the candidate who is already in the service of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967;

Provided further that nothing contained in clause (b) of sub-rule (9) of rule 8 of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 shall be applicable in so far as relaxation of upper age limit as prescribed above is concerned;

(b) possess;

- (i) a Master Degree in Engineering or Technology in Civil Engineering obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational Institution recognised as such or declared to be deemed as an University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956; or
- (ii) a Master degree of Agricultural Engineering or technology(Agricultural Engineering) in the principle subject of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering/Soil and Water Eengineering obtained from any of the Agricultural Universities incorporated or established by or under the Central Agricultural Universities Act or a State Agricultural Universities Act in India;

(c) (i) have about five years' experience on the post not below the rank of Senior Scientific Assistant, Class III, in the Subordinate Service, under the Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply and Kalpsar Department; or

(ii) have about five years' experience in the field of Indian Soil Survey relating to agricultural and irrigated Cultivation in Government / Local bodies / Government Undertaking / Board / Corporation / Limited Company established under the Companies Act, 2013; on the post which can be considered equivalent to the post not below the rank of Senior Scientific Assistant, Class III, in the Subordinate Service under the Narmada, Water Resources Water Supply and Kalpsar Department.

(d) possess the basic knowledge of Computer application as prescribed in Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967; and

(e) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.

4. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be on probation for a period of two years.

5. The candidate appointed by direct selection, during his probation period shall be required to undergo pre-service training and pass the post-training examination in accordance with the provisions of the *Gazetted Officers' Pre-service Training and Examination Rules, 1970*.

6. The candidate appointed by direct selection, shall during his probation period shall be required to pass the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006.

7. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to pass an examination in Gujarati or Hindi or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.

8. The candidate appointed either by promotion or by direct selection shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.

9. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

V. T. MANDORA,

Additional Secretary to Government.

